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PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN S. K. & M. WATER AND SEWER COMPANY RATE CASES

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission has scheduled an evidentiary hearing for **August 14, 2007**, regarding water and sewer rate cases filed by S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company. The hearing will be held in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City.

The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a person(s) needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

On October 19, 2006, S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company submitted requests for increases in its water and sewer operating revenues with the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Company sought to increase its annual water operating revenues by approximately \$50,820 and its annual sewer operating revenues by approximately \$36,875.

The PSC Staff conducted a thorough audit of the books and records of S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company and recommended that annual water operating revenues be increased by approximately \$16,000 and that annual sewer operating revenues be increased by about \$18,330. The Company agreed with the PSC Staff's recommendations.

The impact of the proposed increase based upon the Staff's recommendations appears below:

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Customer Usage</u>	<u>Monthly Bill at Present Rates</u>	<u>Monthly Bill at Proposed Rates</u>
Water	6,000 gallons a month	\$16.57	\$21.45
Sewer	Flat monthly rate	\$19.58	\$29.19

The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the PSC. OPC disagrees with the proposed increases reflected on the tariff sheets filed in this case.

S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company serves approximately 280 residential water customers and 160 residential sewer customers in Perry County.

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Case Nos. WR-2007-0460 & SR-2007-0461